



**THE
CORE.**



**...AND
BUST
IT UP!**

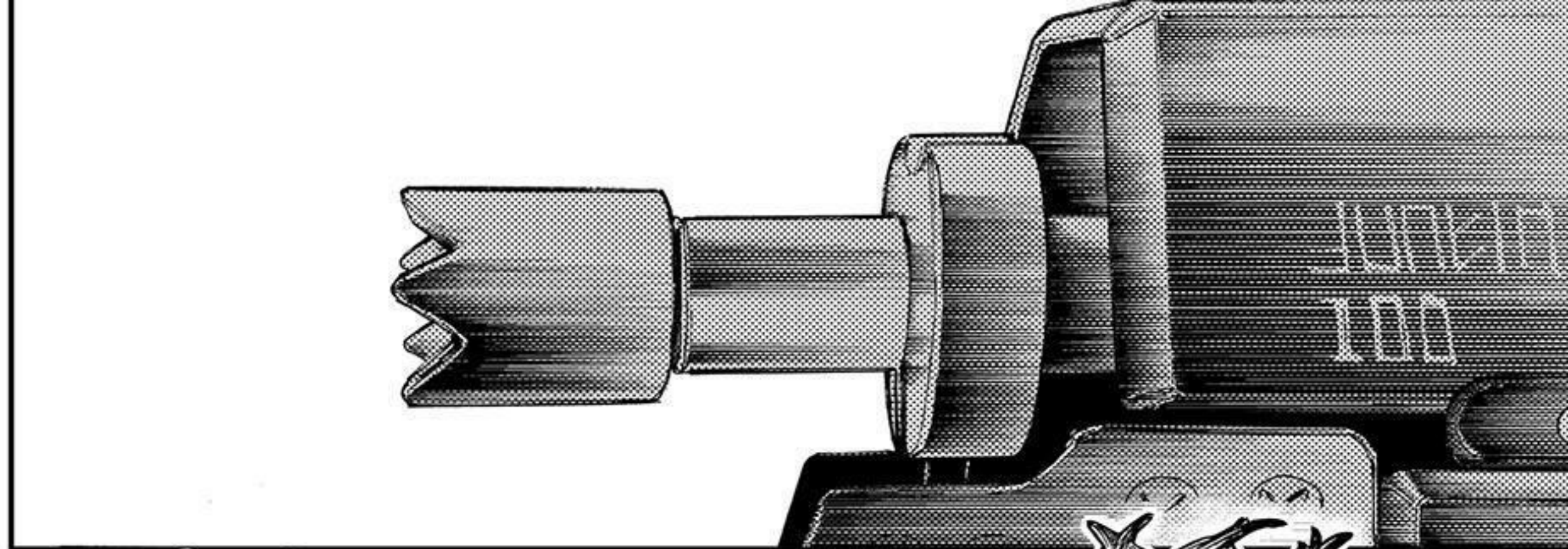
**GET
TO THE
CORE...**

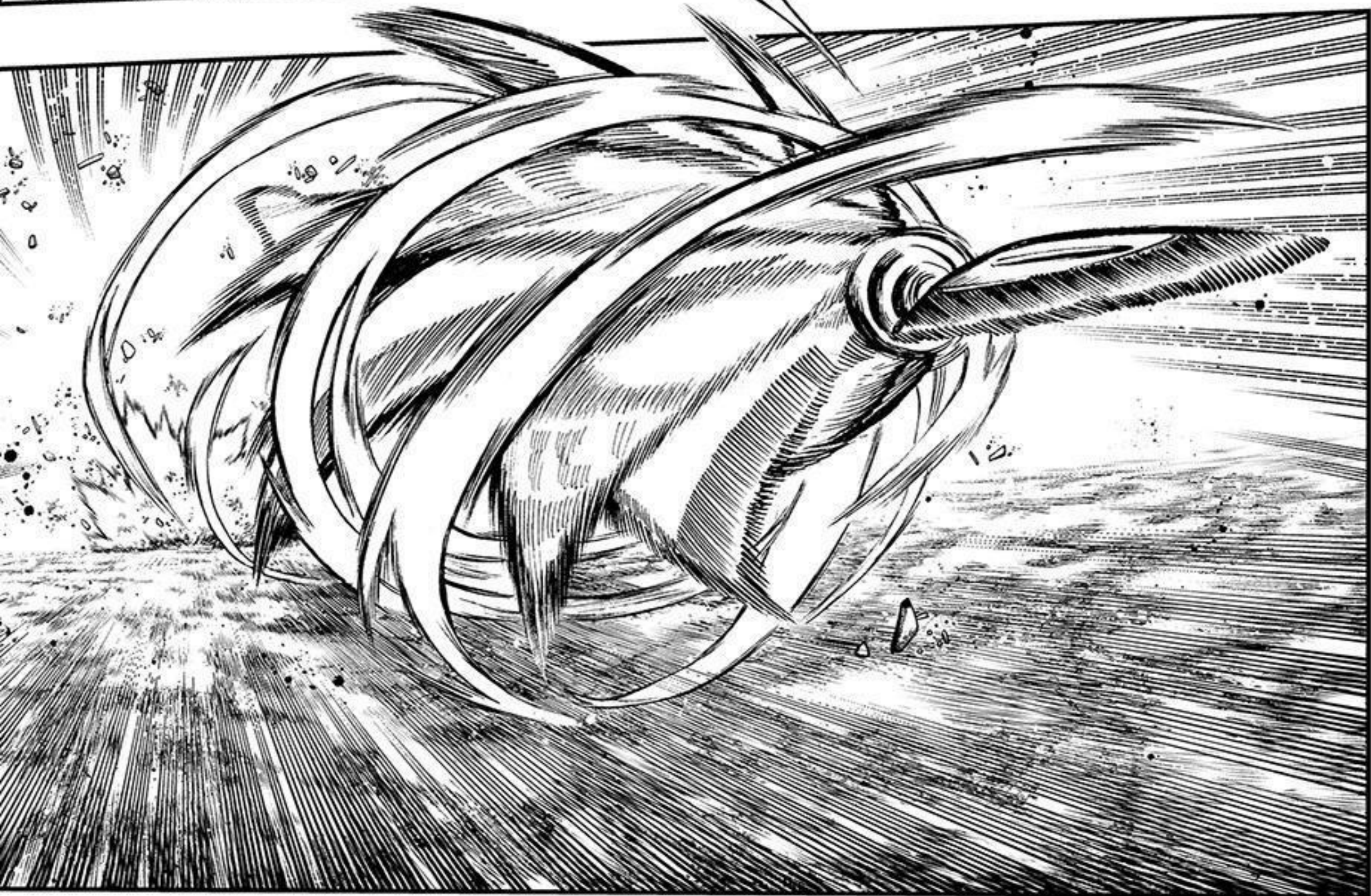
**THAT'S
ALL I
HAVE
TO
DO!!**



**BUT I
CAN'T
REACH
IT!!**







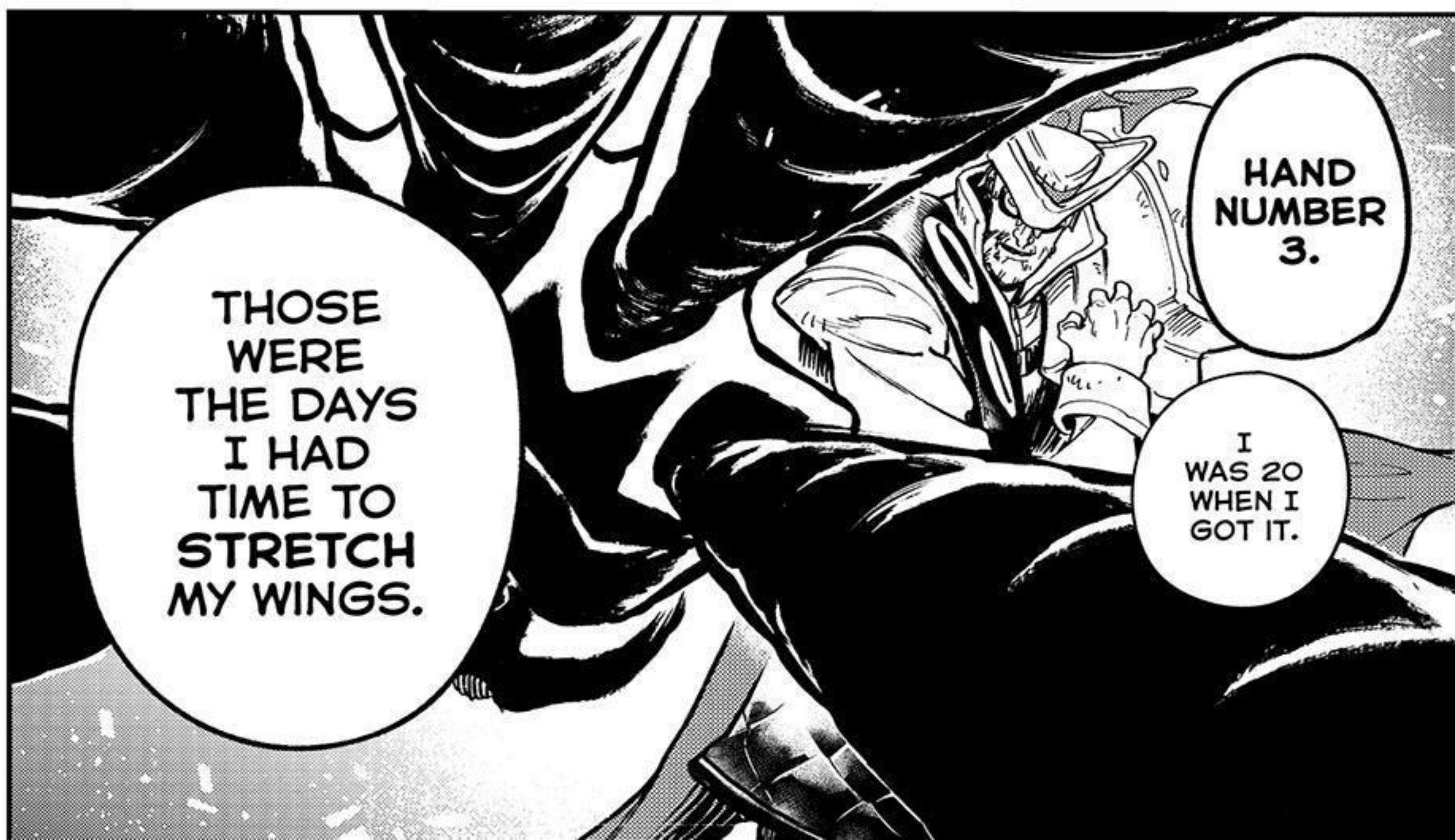


FOR YOU,
I'LL USE
THIS
HAND.



WHOA
?!

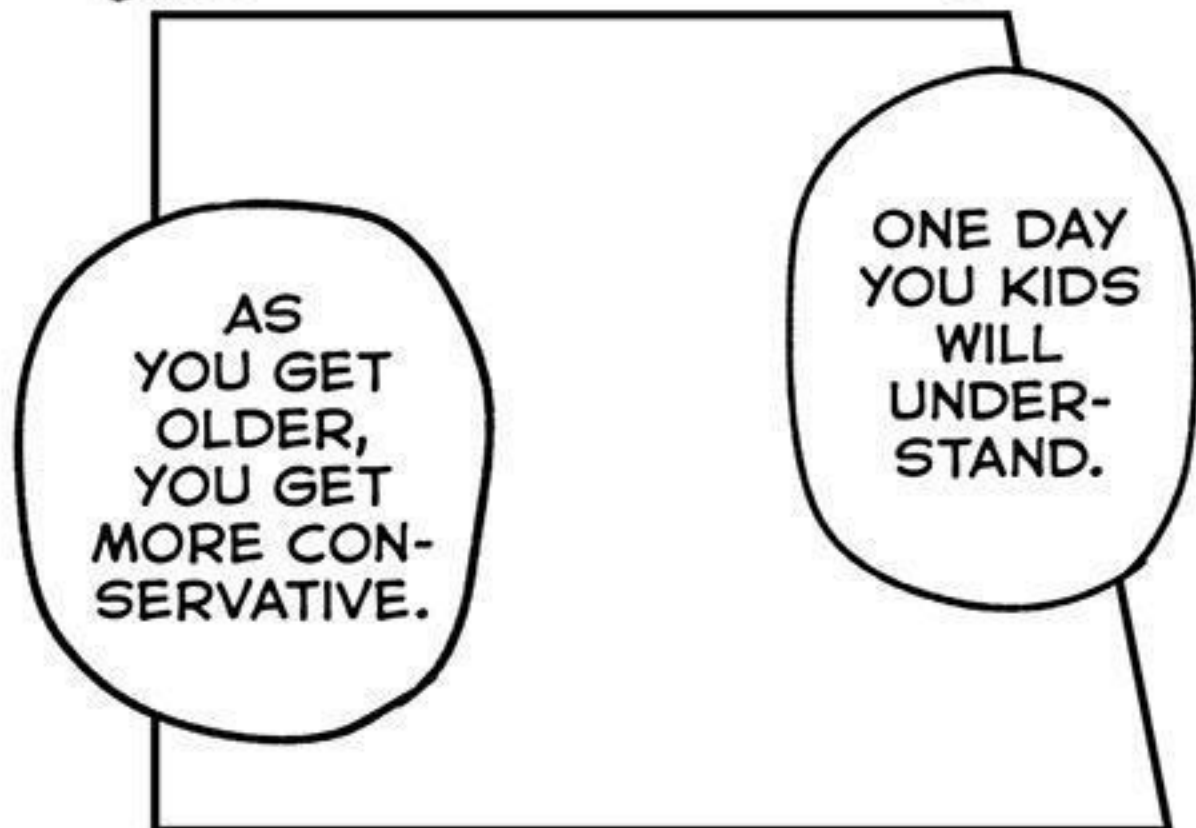
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THOSE
WERE
THE DAYS
I HAD
TIME TO
STRETCH
MY WINGS.

HAND
NUMBER
3.

I
WAS 20
WHEN I
GOT IT.



I GOT
IT AT
AGE
40.

HAND
NUMBER
6.

SLASH

HAND
NUMBER
2.

I
WAS
18.



HAND
NUMBER
5.
I WAS
35.

A LOT
OF MY
LIFE WAS
UNCLEAR
AT THAT
AGE.



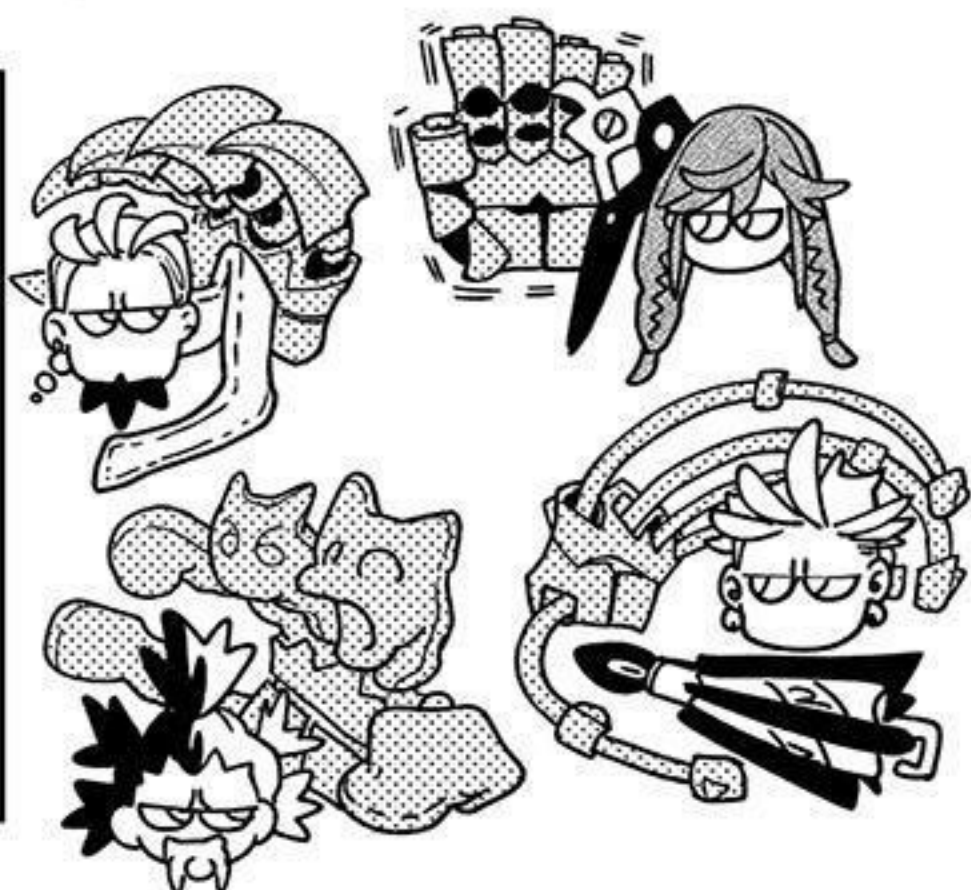
THAT WAS
WHEN I WAS
ALWAYS
MAKING
CUTTING
REMARKS,
HAD NO IDEA
HOW YOUNG
AND STUPID
I WAS.



THERE'S
NO WAY
HE'S A
ROOKIE!!

DANG...
THIS
GUY...!!

...AND
PULLED
OUT
EXACTLY
THE RIGHT
HANDS TO
COUNTER
THEM!!

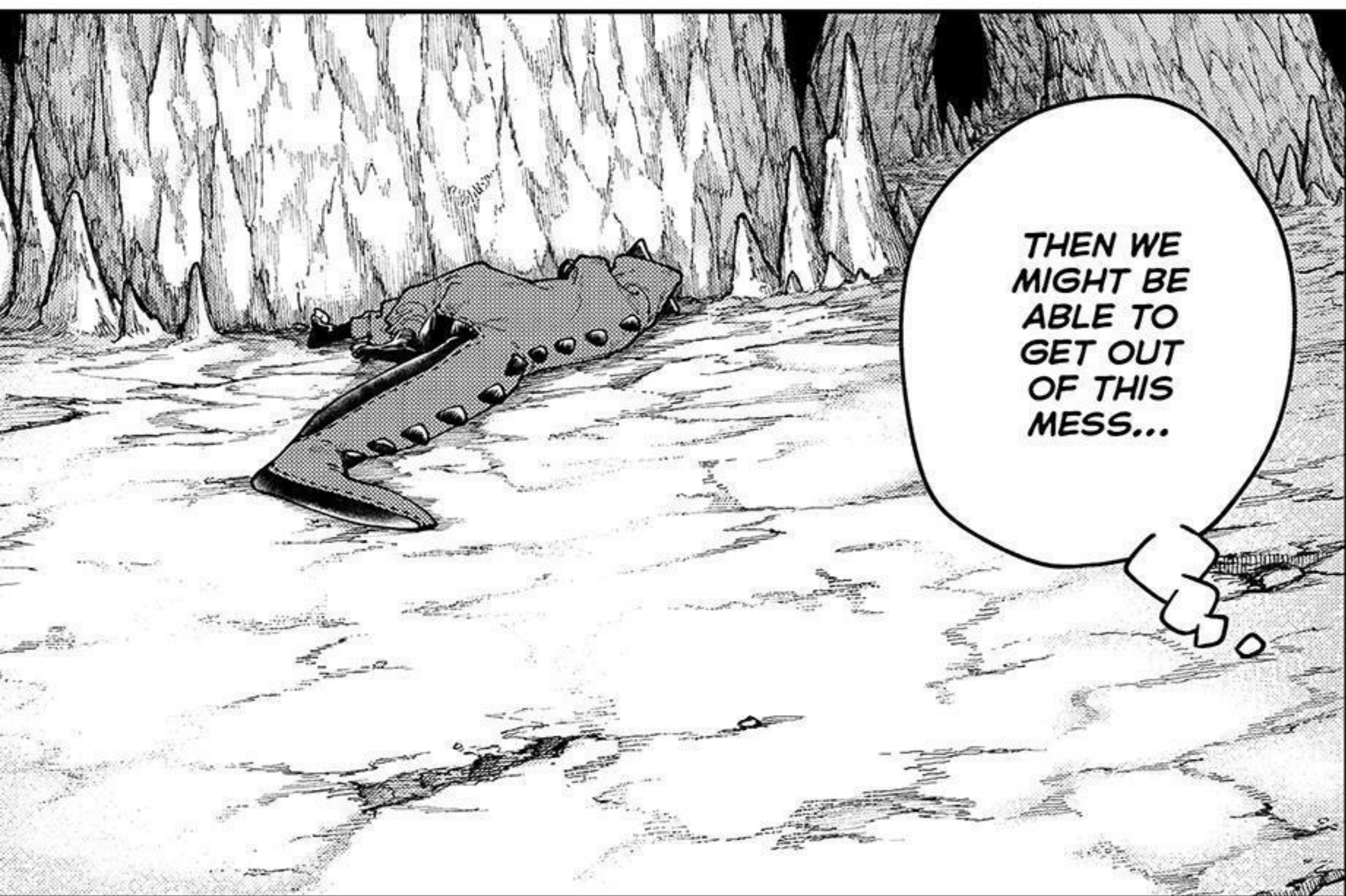


IT'S ONE
THING THAT
HE CAN FIGHT
OFF ME AND
DEAR, BUT HE
FIGURED OUT
ENJIN AND
RIYO'S VITAL
INSTRUMENTS
PRACTICALLY
INSTANTLY...



**HE'S A
VETERAN—
A MASTER
HAND...!!!**







IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE
WON'T
BE ANY
PROBLEMS
WITH
BUNDUS.



IT IS
RATHER RARE
TO ENCOUNTER
A WIELDER
OF MULTIPLE
VITAL
INSTRUMENTS.

YOU'LL
NEVER
GET
PAST
HIM.

BUT AS
LONG
AS YOU
THINK
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE UP
AGAINST...



WHEN YOU'VE
HAD A VITAL
INSTRUMENT AS MANY
YEARS AS HE HAS,
AND ITS PART OF
YOUR OWN BODY,
THEN ITS QUALITY
IS GOING TO BE
MILES AHEAD
OF THE REST.



I'VE
COLLECTED
JABBER.

HE
SAYS.

"I ACTUALLY
FOUGHT
FOR REAL,
SO I WANNA
PLAY."

IT SEEMS HE
STILL NEEDS
MORE
"REFORM."

I THINK
IT'S ABOUT
TIME WE
LEFT THIS
PLACE.

NOW
THEN.





I CAN'T
GET PAST
THAT
TURD-
FACE!!

NOT
GOOD,
NOT
GOOD!!



NOT
GOOD...

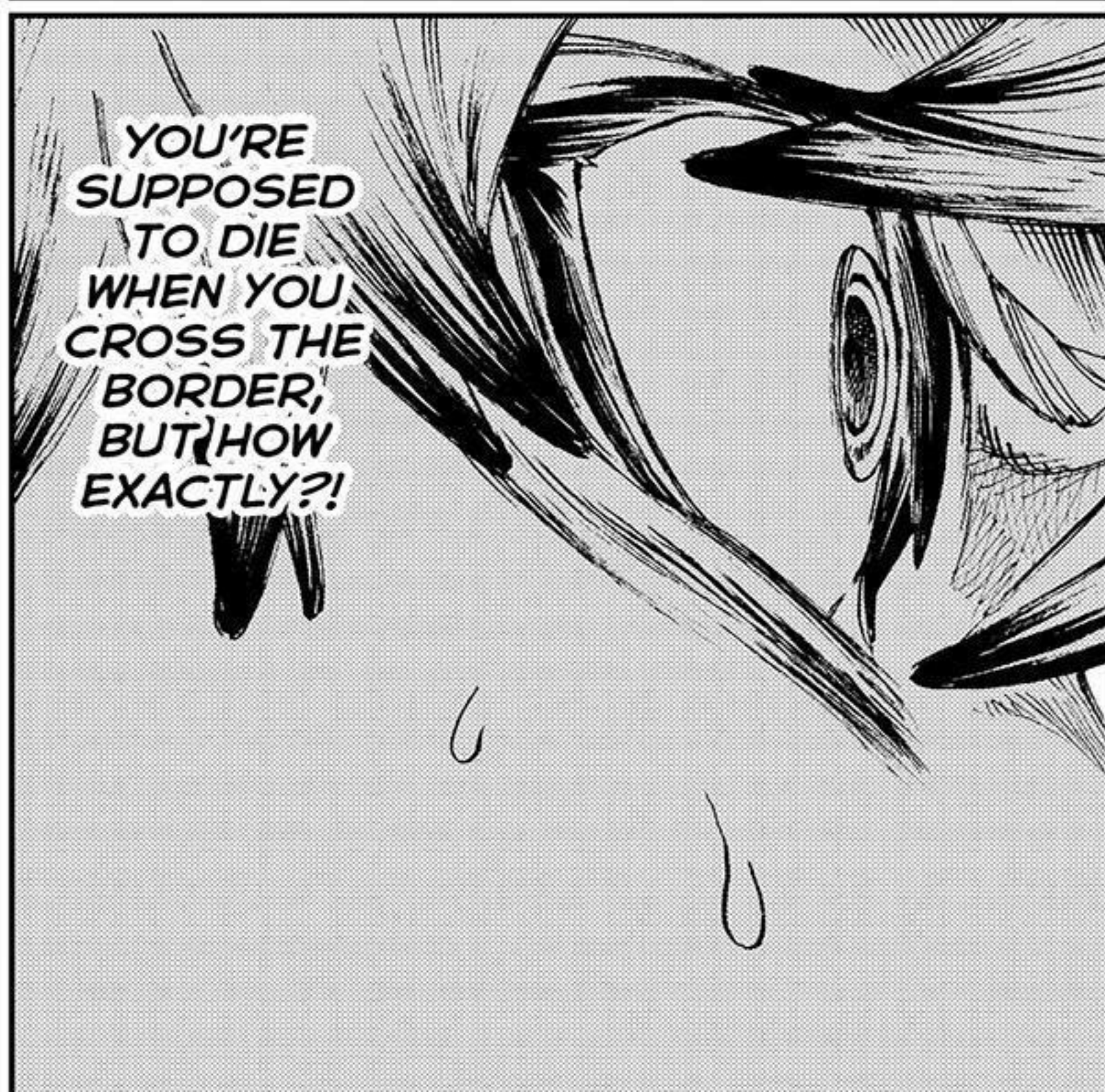


NOT EVEN
ENJIN CAN
GET PAST
HIM, SO
HOW AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO IT?!



HOW MUCH
LONGER
BEFORE IT
CROSSES
THE
BORDER
...?!

HOW
FAR UP
HAS THE
TRASH
BEAST
GONE...?



YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO DIE
WHEN YOU
CROSS THE
BORDER,
BUT HOW
EXACTLY?!



**YOU
INHERITED
THEM!!**



**YOU GOT
THESE 3R
GLOVES
FROM
REGTO...
ACTUALLY...**

THEIR
HISTORY,
MY
FEELINGS.



THEY'RE
EVERY BIT AS
GOOD AS HIS.

AND
THAT
MEANS...

I CAN BE
STRONGER!!!

AND
NOT
ONLY
THAT!!

THEY'RE MY
TREASURES—
I CHERISHED
THE CRAP
OUT OF
THEM!!!



CHAPTER 74: "POWER UP"

